



OKLAHOMA State Department of Health

MINUTES OF REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

PUBLIC BODY: ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MIDWIFERY
DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021
LOCATION: OSU CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCES, TANDY ROOM 311
 1111 W 17TH ST., TULSA, OK 74107
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Call to Order

Nikki Imes called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m.

Roll Call

Tabitha Cooper initiated a roll call for the meeting.

Members present: Nikki Imes, Dr. Sarah Hall, Michelle Hernandez, Dr. Kate Arnold, Shaun Baranowski,

Sarah Foster & Lecye Doolen absent.

Statement of Compliance with the Open Meetings Act

Tabitha Cooper read the statement of compliance: *This special meeting of the Advisory Committee on Midwifery, scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on this 14th day of July 2021, was convened in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act [25 O.S., §§ 301 et seq.] Further, an advance public notice that was sent to the Secretary of State's Office of Administrative Rules by Internet, prior to this time today, specifying the time and place of the meeting. Notice of this meeting was given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior, and no one filed a written request of notice of meetings of this public body to date.*

Opening Remarks

Nikki Imes had no opening remarks today

Approval of previous meeting(s) minutes

The committee reviewed the July 14th meeting minutes. Nikki Imes motioned to approve the minutes and Dr. Kate Arnold seconded.

Aye: Dr. Kate Arnold Shaun Baranowski, Michelle Hernandez, Dr. Sarah Hall, Nikki Imes Motion carries.

Program Update

Travis Splawn explained website rules will be updates as close to the 11th of September as possible. Senate 405 will go into effect in November. It corrects language on committee dates so we will go over how we want terms and if we need to address anything else, we can at that time. Most changes will be internal. Discussed if records are open to public and how they're used in hearings.

Discussion, review, and possible action on license applications

Committee reviewed the application for C. Taylor. Dr. Sarah Hall motioned to recommend approval. Seconded by Dr. Kate Arnold.

Aye: Dr. Kate Arnold, Shaun Baranowski, Michelle Hernandez, Dr. Sarah Hall, Nikki Imes Motion carries.

Discussion, review & possible action of ECV informed consent template

Change wording to clarify when ECV is done. Change to 37 weeks or later. Take out all subjective texts in the post procedure fetal heart rate abnormalities section. Add less than 1% to the risks. Change coming out of the wall to coming off. Add increased time of transfer for emergency services to risks. Put risks and benefits side by side. Strike possible complications of the procedure. Add acknowledgement of the date they're 37 weeks, as verified by_____. (LMP/Ultrasound/Other) Remove patient ID. Add references, likely at the bottom of the document. Nikki Imes motions to accept changes as discussed. Dr. Kate Arnold seconded.

Aye: Dr. Kate Arnold, Shaun Baranowski, Michelle Hernandez, Dr. Sarah Hall, Nikki Imes Motion carries.

Discussion, review & possible action on outcome reporting

Non morbidity reporting is for all time. Morbidity is for all time. Add newborn reporting for mortality & morbidities. Death within 7 days. Severe, as defined by the joint commission maternal or neonatal morbidity within 30 days until first renewal (3 years). Moderate includes length of stay less than 4 days. Severe is length of stay greater than 4 associated with sepsis and everything defined in Appendix A of Joint Commission document. Dr. Arnold is emailing Travis CDC documents for maternal morbidity. Travis is making a document to guide practitioners as to what they need to be reporting. Dr. Kate Arnold reads 22 morbidities for mothers.

Nikkie Imes motions to move on from this matter to next matter of business. Seconded by Shaun Baranowski.

Aye: Dr. Kate Arnold, Shaun Baranowski, Michelle Hernandez, Dr. Sarah Hall, Nikki Imes Motion carries.

Discussion, review & possible action on complaint v. Anne Coffee

Nikkie Imes motions to go into executive session. Seconded by Dr. Kate Arnold.

Aye: Dr. Kate Arnold, Shaun Baranowski, Michelle Hernandez, Dr. Sarah Hall, Nikki Imes Motion carries.

Minutes of Executive Session are NOT subject to open records act.

Shaun Baranowski motioned to leave executive session. Seconded by Michelle Hernandez.

Aye: Dr. Kate Arnold, Shaun Baranowski, Michelle Hernandez, Dr. Sarah Hall, Nikki Imes

Motion carries.

Dr. Sarah Hall motions to follow suggestions made in the executive session. Nikki Imes seconds.

Aye: Dr. Kate Arnold, Shaun Baranowski, Michelle Hernandez, Dr. Sarah Hall, Nikki Imes
Motion carries.

IX: Adjournment

Dr. Sarah Hall made a motion to adjourn, and Shaun Baranowski seconded.

Aye: Dr. Kate Arnold, Shaun Baranowski, Michelle Hernandez, Dr. Sarah Hall, Nikki Imes
Motion carries.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:40.